Wit and Humor.

MATRIMONIAL OSTENTATION.

The latest matrimonial "touch" is to advertise the names of the bride's maid and groom's man, together with those of the bride and groom. The example has been set in New York by the announcement of the marriage of "Collin M. Ingersoll, M. C., of New Haven, to Julia Helen, daughter of the Hon. Zadoc Pratt, of Prattsville." This publication states, "The parties were accompanied to the altar by Miss Townsend, of New York city, and His Excellency Governor Seymour, of Connecticut, our new Minister to Russia." About eighty years ago, marriages in Philadelphia were announced thus: "Mr. David Franks, merchant, to the amiable and accomplished Miss Dolly Jones, a handsome young lady with a large fortune." Fashions change in regard to matrimonial announcements and matrimonial fashions. It is becoming very popular for the clergyman who officiates at a marriage among "the quality," now-a-days, to be "assisted" by another clergyman. What the assistant does, we know not; probably he holds the strings whilst his associate "ties the knot." It is also becoming fashionable to have two, four, and even six bride's maids and groom's men. In time, we will probably see marriage announcements thus:

"MARRIED.—On the 17th inst., at Codfish Hall, the splendid mansion of the Hon. Peter Drysalter, by the Right Rev. Bishop Pussey, assisted by the Right Rev. Bishop Pompons, the Hon. Peter Thinlegs, a descendant of the ancient family of Thinlegs, to the beautiful Alice Clara Amanda Flirt, a young lady possessing amiable manners and a hundred thousand dollars. The parties were attended to the altar by Augustus Addlepate, Esq., Frederick Nincum, Esq., Mortimer Moustache; Esq., Miss Julia Silly, Miss Kate Trifler, and Miss Malvina Johnnyphina Nichus Kumerous, youngest daughter of Count Leopold Nichts Kumerous, of the Austrian Empire. Eigh: hundred and sixty-eight invitations were issued.—*Sunday Despatch.*

CUVIER AND SATAN.

It was said, no doubt correctly, that so extraordinary was the skill of Cuvier, that if he only saw the tooth of an animal, he could give not only the class and order of the animal in question, but the history of its habits. The following anecdote of a quick and cool examination of a personage whom most people would not think of submitting to such a scientific research, is, to use the Yankee vernacular, decidedly "*rich.*" In the Gentleman's Magazine for this month, an article called "Traits of the Trapists," and bearing the signature of "John Doran," concludes with a characteristic anecdote of Cuvier. He once saw in his sleep the popular representation of Satan advancing towards him, and threatening to eat him.—"Eat me!" exclaimed the philosopher, as he examined the fiend with the eye of a naturalist, and then added, "Horns! hoofs! *graminivorous!* needn't be afraid of him!"

☞ Mr. JOSEPH HUTTON, an Irish barrister, with a broad brogue, was trying to convince Judge Starling, in the Lauderdale Court one day, that something he laid down as law was law; but the Judge promptly ruled the point against him. Not satisfied, Joe took up Blackstone and commenced reading a passage to prove he was right.—But the Judge interrupted him somewhat indignantly with the interrogatory, "Mr. Heyston, do you mean to say that this Court does not understand the law?" "Oh, no, yer Honor," immediately rejoined Joseph in his blarneist Irish, "I don't mean to say that yer honor don't understand the law, but I was merely reading the passage to show what a divil of a fool Blackstone was."

☞ GENDER AND CASE OF AN EGG.—The following occurred in a school not a hundred miles from Woodstock, Vt.:

Teacher—What part of speech is the word Egg?

Boy—Noun, sir.

Teacher—What is its gender?

Boy—Can't tell, sir.

Teacher—Is it masculine, feminine, or neuter?

Boy—Can't say, sir, till it's hatched.

Teacher—Well, then, my lad, can you tell me the case?

Boy—Oh, yes; the shell, sir.

☞ IRISH MOUNTAINS.—An Englishman inquiring of a Kerry peasant how Ireland happened to have so many mountains, to which the Kerry boy answered thus:

"You see, Ireland being the finest country in the world, in course was the last country Nature made; and when Ireland was finished Nature had a dale o' stuff to spare; she left it there, and that makes the mountains."

☞ VONCE, yeh I was court mine Caterine I was gone on my field to hoe my potatoes corn. Yell den I see my Caterine coming der road, so I dinks I give her a boo, so I climbs a tree, and shust as I vas going to boo her, I falls off on der hemlock fence, and stick a pine knot hole in mine pantaloons, and Caterine vas laff and make me more shame dan a sheep mit one tam tief on his back—true as a pook.

☞ WHEN a single gentleman takes studiously to Mungo and Byron, grows fond of the *Callet*, finds it difficult to distinguish calico from muslin, detects himself in the habit of gazing at shop-windows, and has a good deal of trouble in passing a clothes line without counting all the long stockings—these are signs that he ought to get married, and the sooner the better.

☞ BREVITY is the soul of wit. So it is of dimity. Who ever knew a short woman that wasn't full of honey, poetry, and the very essence of love? Small bundles of dry goods and great humanity go together, just as natural as gutta percha dough-nuts and lad digestion.

☞ IMPORTANT.—The editor of the Galena *Jeffersonian*, who is a doctor by trade, gives it as his deliberate advice that whiskey should not be drunk in cold weather. He is equally decided on another point, viz: that it should not be drunk when the weather is not cold.

☞ TABLE MOVING EXTRAORDINARY.—We learn from a gentleman who is in the habit of moving in the highest circles, that the Table Movement party has lately derived great encouragement from the fact that Table Rock has been moved down the Niagara Falls.—*Punch.*

☞ THE MAN who made a shoe for the foot of a mountain, is now engaged on a hat for the head of a discourse—after which he would manufacture a plume for General Intelligence.

☞ A FRENCHMAN wishing to speak of the cream of the English poets, forgot the word and said, "De butter of de poets."—A wag said that he had fairly churned the King's English.

☞ THE newspapers seem to think that the way to keep ladies' dresses from sweeping the streets, is to "hold them up"—to ridicule.

☞ THE young lady who was "carried away by her feelings," has been brought back on a wheelbarrow.

☞ THE man who "carried the thing too far," has let it drop. The Sheriff is after him.

☞ A wag recently appended to the list of market regulations in Cincinnati, "No whistling near the sausage stalls."

☞ THE best way to measure a man's poverty is to count the dogs he keeps.

MEDICINAL.

GENERATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

N offering to the public the above invaluable preparations, we have but one word to state, that in consultation with his friends, and some of the most respectable of the Medical faculty, it was deemed advisable to offer to the public a few preparations of known celebrity, being prepared with the greatest care, and on the most scientific principles, as substitutes for the numerous pernicious articles that are flooding the country in the form of panaceas and cure-alls, prepared by the most ignorant and mercenary persons, intended to cure all diseases and good for none.

Read and Reflect.

That the Medicine, manufactured by W. M. BICKLEY, including his Rose Pectoral for Coughs, Cream of Camphor, for Rheumatism, Worm Syrup for Worms, Tooth Wash, for decayed teeth, and diseased gums, Family Pills, or blood Purifyer, have been more extensively used, and have given more satisfaction, than any other medicines before the public, being prepared with regard to their usefulness are fully worthy the trial of the afflicted. Give them a trial.

A few powerful reasons why the above medicines are deserving of universal patronage. (In the first place,) they are prepared by a regular Physician, who understands the application of Medicines to diseases, and consequently are perfectly safe to take—(secondly,) they have been used with universal success, and have given more satisfaction than any other medicines before the public, being prepared with regard to their usefulness are fully worthy the trial of the afflicted. Give them a trial.

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Read and be Convinced.

We, the undersigned, having been made acquainted with the ingredients entering into the compounds known as Bickley's Family Medicines, also, having prescribed and known them to be used, with the most satisfactory results, take pleasure in saying that we believe they fully meet the design for which they are recommended.

JAS. STRAWBRIDGE, M. D.,
U. H. FRICK, M. D.,
W. McMAHON, M. D.,
B. R. GEARHART, M. D.,
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Cure of pain in the side and cough from protracted Liver Complaint.

Mrs. Robert Adams, laboring under Chronic Liver Complaints, accompanied with a short dry cough, pain in the side and breast, general debility, loss of appetite, after trying all the usual remedies recommended for complaints of the above nature, to no benefit, she was recommended to try the Rose Pectoral, from which she not only derived immediate, but permanent relief.

Still Another.

John Adams, son of Mrs. Robert Adams, was afflicted with a very severe cough, pain in the side, and was much reduced by incessant coughing; he was induced to try the Rose Pectoral. To use his own language, the first dose enables him to enjoy a good night's rest—in the morning he experienced about half pint of matter. He continued to improve until his coughe entirely left him, it also had the effect of strengthening his breast, which was naturally weak; he also says that he has recommended it to a number of his friends for similar complaints, and in every case it has given satisfaction.

The above persons residents of the town of Danville feeling that they have derived great benefits from the use of the Rose Pectoral; authorize the above statement, for the benefit of those who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

GREAT CURE.

Loss of voice restored with one bottle of Rose Pectoral.

Miss Susan Whitlock, of Rush Township, Northumberland County, was for a number of years an invalid, in the fall of 1850 lost the use of her voice from a severe cold she contracted; after trying a number of remedies, with no benefit, she was induced to try one bottle of the Rose Pectoral, after which, she lost her voice again, from a fresh cold she contracted and was again restored by the use of another bottle; after these two took four bottles more to strengthen her breast, from which she derived the most decided benefit, and has been in the enjoyment of excellent health from that time to the present.

The above statement is obtained from Dr. Pursell, the Physician who attended her; and her mother, to think that she would not be living at this time if it had not been for the Rose Pectoral.

Danville, Jan. 25, 1853.

Still Another Marked Cure Effected.

Mrs. Samuel Sechler, being of a naturally weak and delicate constitution, very susceptible to colds, was afflicted with a very severe cough, pain and soreness of the breast, loss of appetite; after using a number of the usual remedies from which she derived no benefit, she was induced to take one bottle of Rose Pectoral, and is in the enjoyment of better health than for years previous. (Danville, Dec. 1, 1850.

READ THE FOLLOWING:

This is one of the strongest cases that can be produced in favor of the virtues of a medicine.

Doctor Bickley—Sir—In reply to your inquiries as to the effects of the Rose Pectoral in my family, it affords me pleasure and satisfaction to inform you that, in my own case, I was afflicted with cold and a cough for about three weeks, which troubled me very much at night, so as to disturb my sleep. I procured a bottle of your Rose Pectoral, and by taking one tablespoonful for three successive nights, so going to bed, was entirely cured. I have also—and it is matter of satisfaction to my children. But one case in which it did not give the most entire satisfaction. Hoping that in stating the foregoing valuable medicines into general notice, I remain yours, Rev. JOHN STINE.

Pastor M. Episcopal Church, Danville, Pa.

Dec. 6, 1852.

Dr. Bickley—Sir:—As my wife, who was troubled with a cough, pain in the stomach, also sour stomach, dependent upon debility, similar to Dyspepsia, was entirely relieved by using two bottles of your Rose Pectoral—this is to certify that I consider it an excellent remedy. Yours respectfully, Rev. Mr. WILLARD, Pastor Lutheran Church, Danville, Pa.

Danville, Dec. 31, 1853.

Dr. Bickley—Sir:—As a recommendation for your invaluable medicines, I would inform you that since my residence in Danville, being subject to pectoral the same remedies, I have been in the habit of using, previous to my residence here, I was induced to try your Rose Pectoral, and found it to answer the purpose better than all others I have ever had tried. CLEMENS & HEISLER.

Danville, Nov. 24, 1852.

Dear Sir:—I, the undersigned, being in the employ of Messrs Groves and Comly, at whose store you have an Agency for the sale of your Family Medicines, take that opportunity of knowing the opinions of numerous individuals who have used them, and that they give general satisfaction. We have sold a great many of your Pills, which are universally liked, being very mild in their operation.

ARON W. COMLY.

Firm of Comly & Groves, Iron Co. Store, Danville, Pa.

Doctor Bickley.—This is to certify, that about three months since I was attacked with Rheumatism, so as to throughout my general system, but particularly in her hands and feet, which were very much swollen, so that for about two months she has been confined to her bed; and has not been able to either turn or help herself, after having recourse to every remedy I could hear of, without any benefit, she continued getting one bottle of Rose Pectoral; satisfied that the above statement, for the benefit of those who may be afflicted in a similar manner.

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